Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 04 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Sep 2020 at 13:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather to continue for the next few days. Low for detail early next week.

Headline for Friday 04 Sep 2020: Windy with showers, cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	30%	40%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 04 Sep 2020

Weather: Some clear or sunny periods and occasional showers. Showers will be most frequent across Monadhliath, Creag Meagaidh and down towards Rannoch Moor with some brief downpours possible. Best of the drier and brighter weather east of Aviemore.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, some patches down to 750 metres in heavier showers, and perhaps 550 metres at first. Otherwise cloud around 850 metres or above.

Visibility: Mainly very good

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	44/60 SW	39/53 SW	38/52 SW	36/52 SW	33/48 W	32/46 W	30/42 W	30/43 W	30/43 W
900	39/51 SW	38/49 SW	35/45 SW	33/46 SW	32/44 SW	29/41 W	26/36 W	25/36 W	26/36 W
600	27/38 SW	26/37 SW	23/34 SW	25/37 SW	24/37 SW	22/34 W	19/29 W	18/28 W	18/28 W
300	15/34 SW	14/31 SW	12/27 SW	15/32 SW	16/33 SW	14/29 SW	11/24 SW	11/24 SW	10/23 W
Glen	6/26 SW	5/24 SW	3/20 SW	6/24 SW	8/28 SW	8/27 W	7/23 W	5/21 W	5/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-5	3/-5	2/-5	3/-5	4/-3	3/-4	2/-5	1/-6	0/-7
900	6/-0	6/-0	6/-1	6/0	7/1	6/1	5/-1	4/-2	4/-3
600	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/4	9/5	9/5	8/4	7/2	6/2
300	11/8	10/8	10/7	11/8	12/9	12/9	10/8	9/6	8/6
Glen	11/9	10/9	8/8	12/10	14/11	13/11	11/9	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Summit gales will make for slow progress, and also notable wind chill especially in showers. Winds may gust to 70 mph on the Cairngorm Plateau in the morning.

Forecast for Saturday 05 Sep 2020

Weather: Sunny intervals and occasional showers, these tending to ease towards evening. Cold and strong winds at height.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusts to 45 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Some patchy cloud between 600 and 800 metres, this mainly across the west and at the beginning of the day.

Visibility: Mainly very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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